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In re the Application of: Bart Reynolds  
(inventor(s))  
Application No.: 09/649,437  
Filed: August 23, 2000  
For: Method and Apparatus for Specifying Addressability and Bus Connections in a Logic Design  
(title)

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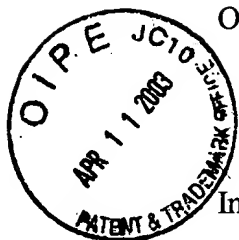
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed January 15, 2003, applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and to consider the following remarks.

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